

MINIMIZING PERFORMANCE DEGRADATION  
OF A SOFTWARE MODULE THAT MANAGES IMAGES

Abstract of the Disclosure

In one aspect, the invention includes a method for minimizing performance degradation  
5 of a software module that manages images. This method includes the steps of managing image  
information of an image on the output manager status module and receiving a notification that  
updated image information for the image is available. The method also includes the steps of  
determining whether receipt of the updated image information will affect performance of the  
output manager status module and refraining from receiving the updated image information if,  
10 based on the determination, its receipt will affect the performance of the output manager status  
module.